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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Hung K. Cheung  
Serial No. : 10/781,560  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
For : MINIMUM GATE DELAY EDGE COUNTER  
Group No. : 2816  
Examiner : Cassandra F. Cox

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on April 25, 2006, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be May 25, 2006.

It is believed that a fee is required for one (1) additional independent claim and for a one-month extension. A check in the amount of \$320.00 for the additional claims fee (\$200.00) and one-month extension fee (\$120.00) is enclosed. No other fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P05802 (NATI15-05802)**  
**U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/781,560**  
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In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: